Twenty-ninth session
FIRST COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 21 September 1974 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the First Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at its 2236th plenary meeting, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee for consideration and report:

1. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: report of the Secretary-General (item 27).

2. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 28).

3. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 29).

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3079 (XXVIII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (item 30).


7. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 33).

9. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 35).

The General Assembly also decided that the relevant paragraphs of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/9722), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 15, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of this item.


11. Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries (item 24):

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Distribution of the Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General.

12. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2286 (XXII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 100).

13. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 101).

14. Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other purposes incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health (item 103).

15. Question of Korea (item 104):

(a) Withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the flag of the United Nations;

(b) Urgent need to implement fully the consensus of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly on the Korean question and to maintain peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

16. Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia (item 107).
The General Assembly also expressed the view that chapter II (General discussion of international economic and social policy) and chapter IV, section C (Collective economic security), of the report of the Economic and Social Council (item 12), which have been allocated to the Second Committee, might be of interest to the First Committee.

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